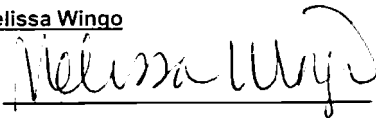


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In response to the Office Action of February 23, 2006, the Applicant requests that the claims be amended to place the application in condition for allowance.

**Claims 1, 2, 17, 35, and 36 have been amended and begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.**